

ABSTRACT

A disposable sanitary sheath for a shopping cart handle featuring a sheet wrappable about said handle, said sheet having a length and width so as to cover at least the portion of said handle coming into contact with a user's hands, an adhesive strip positioned about one side of a surface of said sheet for securing said sheet about said handle, a perforated pull-away strip disposed along the length of said sheet, and a pull tab accommodated on said pull-away strip. Other embodiments include disposable sanitary sheaths for shopping cart handles with a sheet wrappable about said handle wherein said sheet is made of one of the following materials: paper, polyethylene, rubber, polypropylene, vinyl, mylar, Teflon, polycarbonate, Kynar, Uvex, butyrate, F.E.P. (tetrafluorethylenepolypropylene,) and polyester. The sheath may also be made up of two or more sheaths that are used in conjunction to cover one or more portions of a handle. Additionally, a sanitizing compound such as an antibacterial agent can be applied to the sheath.